Dear Peg —

Sometime ago I was able to help a woman in Detroit become a DAR (she had Parke, Vermillion & Vigo Co. ancestors)

Now a friend of hers has the "bug" & wrote to me for help. As you can see from the enclosed rough chart she's "out of my bailiwick".

Can you help? If so, let me know how much to send.

P.S. — Sometimes I get disgusted with women who are only looking for a Rev. Sold. but then — Any ind in gen is better than ind.'s ??

Burton Kinney
b. ind. relationship
Lethurgee "Jennie" is deceased
Jessie Richards Connor who can join
friends # this gen thru Vigo.

Jennies bros & sis were:
John, Sam'l, Wm, Adolph,
Matthew, James, Daniel,
had no rel. return
had Daniel who returned
to Ohio county Indiana
Henry (sister ?) m. 1800 Va ?

Dolcye Ryan
b. ind.
Mother

John Ryan
b. ind.

Florence Wise
b. ind.

Morris Wise
b. 1920 Ohio
m. ind.

Margaret Coy
b. 1929 Ind. ?
1950-1860 Jackson Twp
Madison Co, Ind.

Benj. Coy
b. 1794
m. Nancy ? Ohio near
Chillicothe
1850 — Jackson Twp. Madison Co
Jennie Connett b. 1803 d. 1884
Parkinsville Cem. Ind.

Rich. Connor had 5 chil

- James 1771
- John 1775
- Henry 1780
- Wm 1773 *
- Susanna 1783

Wm* m. 1st Mary Savage
m 2nd Mekinges (chdn)
m. 3rd Eliz Chapman

Noblesville –
co seat of
Hamilton Co., Ind.

DAR Roster of Ind. Gen

Mrs. Wm Titus
124 N. Henry chdlps.

Send self-addressed
stamped envelope

pros. applicants
2nd gr gr gm was
Jennie (Jane) Connor
b. 1803
d. 10 Oct 1841
bur Perkinsville Cem, Ind.
m. Ross Co Ohio near Ch
Benjamin Coy
list brbs & sis & connect
with Wm Connor (bro or nbr)
of Noblesville

ans 9 oct 1961

MRS. BURTON L. DRUMMOND
2302 ELMHURST AVE.
ROYAL OAK, MICH.

Oct. 1-1961

Dear Mrs. Clark:

Your name and address was given to me by Mrs. Maybelle Munn. She is so very appreciative of the help you have given her. I am hoping you can assist me.

Even if I can't find the necessary information to be eligible for the D.A.R. I am interested in finding out who my Mother's great great grandmother was.

Her name was Jennie (Jane) Conner.

I have been told by all my relatives that she was related to William Conner of Noblesville.

On a separate sheet I will give You what information I have. Most of it I found in the Burton Library here in Detroit and from relatives in Indiana.

Like Mrs. Munn, I am a Medical Record Librarian and cannot take the time to search for the information.

My relatives are almost all dead so

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there is no help there. I should have had my mother write what information she had down but I guess one doesn't think about it. I never paid much attention to my ancestors as I was always too busy. Now that I am growing older and would like this information for my children - maybe it's too late to find it.

I think Jane Conner is either a sister or a niece of William Conner.

I hope you can locate some information about her.

Mrs. Nunn told me about your fees and they would be very acceptable to me.

very truly yours,
Pearl F. Drummond

wrote: Mary R. Waters
20 No. Bosart
Rudolph, Ind

and Mrs Wm Titus
124 N. Henry
Rudolph, Ind.

10 Oct, 1961

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Jennie Conner - born 1803
Died - oct 10 - 1841 -
Buried Perkinsville Cemetery - Ind.
married to Benjamin Coy - in Ross Co. Ohio.
near Chillecothe -

Margaret Coy Wise - daughter of above
married moses Wise - in Indiana

Florence Wise Ryan ✕
married John Ryan } my grandparents
Indiana

Goldye Ryan Taylor - my mother - } born in
Earl Taylor — my father } Indiana

Jennie brothers & sisters were:
John, Samuel, William, Felix,
Matthew, James, David.

I found Richard Conner, father of William
had 5 children - James - born 1771
John " 1775
Henry " 1780
Wm " 1773
Susanna " 1783
Jennie could be one of their children.
I also found one Paper that stated
Wm. Conner had a wife - Mary Savage.
2nd wife - Mekinges - (Indian) and 3rd.
Elizabeth Chapman

In the Wandering of Richard Conner and his family they were in Ohio with the Moravian missionary.

Dr. Joseph E. Weeland of the Moravian mission at Bethlehem, Pa. is mentioned in some of the Papers I read.

Mention is made of them being at Ft. Lehigh, Pa.

If I can find that Jennie Conner is a descendent of Richard Conner that is what I need.

The first Richard Conner who came from Ireland fought with the Virginia Volunteers.

Oct 12, 1961

Dear Mrs. Clark:

I would love to do this for your applicant, but I am so swamped that I feel it would be almost impossible at the present time.

However there is an awful lot of material on this said Conner family in the Library. They were very prominent in Hamilton Co. The Histories of Hamilton Co. are very good & are also in State Library. I feel if you wrote directly to the Librarian she would check them for you at no cost. Most Hamilton Co. records are indexed too.

I am sorry to turn you down. But I have so much to complete and then we are leaving for an indefinite stay and of course could not do anything then.

Thanks for asking me & I may be able to help in some other way.

Nice to hear from you -

Sincerely

Irene Titus

Mrs. Walter M. Titus
124 N. Denny St
Indianapolis, Ind.

MISS MARGARET WATERS
20 N. BOSART AVENUE
INDIANAPOLIS 1, IND.

October 15, 1961

Dear Dorothy:

I finished one job about mid-morning yesterday. The next one up is going to be a long one. I didn't want to get started on it and then have to break off. So I snuck you in.

I really didn't expect to find anything with so little to go on.

I started with the 1850 index. Finding both a Moses Wise and a John Ryan in Allen Co. looked good. The wrong men.

Then I found Benjamin Coy in Madison Co. I'd have tried later to find where the Perkinsville Cemetery is, but I was hurrying in order to get what I could find fast.

I was just about to turn off the light when accidentally I noticed the family below the Coys. There was our Moses Wise. Not indexed. But no index can be fully trusted --- even the ones I do!

I didn't know just how far you wanted me to go with this. Mull it over and see.

So far, $ 4.00 please.

Sincerely,

Peg

Ref: Connor, Wm. (Libr File Case)

Horseshoe Prairie Area Purch. by U.S. from Indians 121 yrs ago (?)

Wm C. only perm. settler in area now Brown as Hamilton Co. — made friends & traded with Indians & w. outlaw — Mekinges (in a dubl log cabin amid perils of wilderness. He was fur trader — 4 mi so. of present site of Noblesville, exch pelts for trinkets & goods that he kept in reserve in rm. of log cabin — steel knives, shiny hatchets, beautiful skins of beads.

Loghse of W.C. was constructed 1st by sills being put in place, a saddle made at end of sea sill (sills 20 ft long) then short logs notched to fit saddle on sills — another saddle constructed in same manner, on & on until desired height reached. W.C., assisted by Fr. canadian, completed roofing & moonlight nite in Aug. prob abt 1802, desire follows ----

W.C. sent furs to his bro John C at site of Connersville, 60 perilous mi away by rd. along pres site of New Castle & Anderson & on return trips John sent supplies of goods to Wm.

Mekinges, dau of Chief Anderson of Delawares — 6 chil — wh she & with her to reservation West.

W.C. 2nd m to Eliza Chapman (Eliz?) had 3 children (compl 1823) & replaced log

1938 Eli Lilly Purch old landmark

John C. d. 1825 — his only heir W.W. Conner a/t 1824 wh d. poor man.

1824 — Michael Wise — petit jury
John C.
Geo. C.
Solomon Wise
David C.
Geo Wise
Wm. C.
Benj Coy
Nathan Coy

(p. 115 — "Primitive Hist of H. Co., Ind" 1901 by a 7 Shirts

Ref 977.256 Sh 6

1822 Peter Wise } land Delaware Twp
Michael " } H. Co.
1823 erected cabin & occup same.

DAR Index Wise, Cpt. John (1733-1800) 9th Va
132-144
136-86,7
Wise, Ebenezer (1751-1824) Mass. & N.H.
136-53
Coy, David (1759-1854) Ct. d. N.Y.
143-158

MRS. BURTON L. DRUMMOND
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ROYAL OAK, MICH.

Rec. Nov 6

Nov. 3, 1961

Dear Mrs. Clark:

I am enclosing my check for $25.00. So sorry for the delay. Your letter came while we were away on vacation. We left on the 15th and returned Oct. 30.

I am very interested in receiving this information even though it does not give me the requirements for D.A.R. Who Jennie Conner was really intrigues me. I could have had this information twenty years ago but every one that could have helped me has died.

When you need more funds, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Pearl F. Drummond

December 14, 1961

Mrs. Burton L. Drummond
2302 Elmhurst Ave.
Royal Oak, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Drummond:

Upon receipt of your check in the amount of $25.00 I immediately proceeded to work on your CONNER line and have located quite a bit of material. I've enclosed the 1850 census reports of Jackson Township, Madison County, Indiana, which pertain to your family. Please return them to me as I'll need them to refer to again.

My work in the State Library at Indianapolis, my letter-writing to persons (amateur genealogists in the area) who might possibly have information we need, and my work in our local genealogy files, DAR records, etc. have used up the money you sent, so I must ask for more before proceeding. Now that the family has been definitely located the work should proceed faster. The other scribbled notes will show you how many of the same name had to be weeded through before we found the right ones! Please return those notes too.

I plan another trip to Indianapolis before Christmas or during the school holiday between Christmas and New Years, so let me hear from you very soon.

May I wish you and yours a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year?

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Robert I. Clark
2032 North 8th Street
Terre Haute, Ind.

Enclosures: please return

Rent 1. Waters-notes
2. 1850 census
3. surname chart

Chil of Benj Coy + Jennie :
Margaret Coy b. 1823 m. Moses Wise
Matthew Coy b. 1826 m. Lorana Wise b. 1832
John Coy b. 1830 m.
Rachel Coy b. 1840 m.

Chil of Benj Coy + Judy Ann :
Martha Jane Coy b. 1846
Helen Mary Coy b. 1848
2nd? Alvira b. 1849/50

Jennie Connor – bros. + sister :
John
Saml
Wm
Felix
Matthew
James
David

John Ryan
b. Ind.

Goldye Ryan

her mother
b. Ind.

Florence Wise
b. Ind.

Moses Wise
b. 1820 Ohio

m. Ind.

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1850–1860 Jackson Twp
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Benj Coy + wife Jennie Connor
Pioneers of Hamilton Co., Ind.
then to Madison Co. Ind.

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Dec. 30, 1961

Dear Mrs. Clark:

The enclosures you sent were most interesting. Do hope you have success.

$25.00 I am enclosing a check for paid twenty five dollars to further your search.

Mrs. Munn called me to tell me she recvid her number from DAR. She was so Pleased.

Let me know how it goes, I have been so busy at the hospital. We are opening three new clinics and I have the girls to train to maintain the records and the dictaphone units.

Happy new year to You.

Sincerely,
Pearl Drummond

January 2, 1962

Dear Mrs. Littick:

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I'm enclosing postage, etc. Thanks so much for your help!

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy J. Clark

Mrs.Robert I.Clark,Lineage Research Chmn.
Fort Harrison Chapter,DAR
2032 North 8th Street
Terre Haute, Ind.

Please use the short method for the committee's convenience!
Miss Harris made one, I see.

Re: Wise, Coy and Conner?(or Conner?), Madison Co., Indiana

All the Madison County books mention the Wise family as being first settlers and prominent people;, in fact, Daniel Wise, Sr., made the first entry of land in Jackson Township. He doesn't appear to be the father of Moses Wise, however. It is interesting to find that his daughter, Lorana Wise, married Matthew Coy, a son of Benjiman and Jennie (Conner) Coy, pioneer settlers of Hamilton County, whose daughter, Margaret Coy, married Moses Wise. (It is the researcher's guess that Daniel Wise, Sr., was an uncle of Moses Wise, but this is only a guess.)

There are biographical write-ups of Daniel Wise, Jr., and Lorana (Wise) Coy. The pertinent facts from the articles are given below:

From Madison Co., Indiana (1914) (Library No. IR 977.201 M182f v.2)p.789

Daniel Wise, Jr.--His father was the first prominent white settler in Jackson Township (came in 1825). He was born in Virginia, a son of John Wise, of a prominent old Virginia family (Virginia location, on the south branch of the Potomac River). Daniel Wise, Sr., moved first to Ohio, then came to Indiana in 1825. His wife was Mary Miller, who he married in Virginia. Their children were: Lucinda, Huldah, Lovina, Seth, Perinia, Lorana, and Daniel, Jr. Daniel Wise, Jr., was born May 4, 1833 and lived in the old Wise homestead until he died in 1865. He married Susan Thurman who was born in Highland Co., Ohio. Their children were Wesley, Augusta Victoria, Mary A., Sarah A., and Seth. Daniel, Jr.'s wife Susan managed the farm after his death and educated her children. Miss Augusta Victoria took care of her mother in her later years, and she herself managed the farm after the mother's death in 1912 at the age of 85. Miss Augusta Victoria was thoroughly acquainted with the family background and history.
(In the middle of the above write-up was the following sentence: "Samuel Wise selected his land in sections two and three of township 19 range 6 east and most of the land included within the original purchase has never passed out of Wise ownership." This was apparently not a mistake as it first might appear, for a Samuel Wise is buried in the Perkinsville Cemetery: Samuel Wise, d. 7-3-1877, 63 y. 3 m.8d., so Samuel was born in about 1814. We don't know, but ~~it appears that he was~~ he may have been a brother of Daniel, Sr.)

p. 773 Lorana (Wise) Coy--One of the remarkable pioneer women of Madison Co. She was born Jan. 22, 1832, daughter of Daniel Wise, Sr. Her grandfather, John Wise, spent most of his active career in Virginia though late in life he moved to Indiana and passed his last years in Madison County and was buried in the Perkinsville Cemetery. Daniel Wise, Sr., entered the first land in Jackson Township: Sections two and three, township 19, range 6 east, and he built one of the first brick houses in that section of the county and lived there until his death at the age of 53 years. His wife was Mary Miller, and she lived to be 72. (Researcher's note: The birth and death dates of Daniel Wise, Sr., and his wife, were never given.) Lorana Wise when 19 married Matthew Coy, a son of Benjiman and Jennie (Conner) Coy, pioneer settlers of Hamilton County. Matthew Coy and his wife bought a tract of land in the S.E.quarter of Section 35, range 6, Jackson Township, Madison Co. He was very industrious and lived there until he died, April 14, 1904. They had 11 children: Benjiman, Henry A., John W., George W., Mary J., Daniel W., Martin Luther, Seth Thomas, Sanford, Lillie and Perry.

From History of Madison Co., Ind. by John L. Forkner and Byron H.Dyson,1897

p. 791--Daniel Wise..came from Ross Co., Ohio in the spring of 1822 and in the October following entered 400 acres of land s. of the river, between Perkinsville and Hamilton. The pioneers who settled in the township between 1822 and 1825 were William, David and John Montgomery, George Cunningham and Robert Blair, all from Ohio; George, James and Alexander McClintock; Joseph Lee, James White, Lemuel Auter, John Connor, Sr., and John Connor, Jr., and Thomas Forkner. In 1826 John Ashby came from Ross Co. and settled near the present site of Hamilton...Among others who settled at an early day in the vicinity of Hamilton were Joel White, Joseph Lee, Joseph Miller, Joel Epperly, Robert Cather and the Ashbys, Robinnettes, Benefiels and Harlesses. (Another book, Madison Co.,Indiana, 1880, containing township maps and biographical information, includes the names of William, David, George and Matthew Connor as early settlers.)

From Madison County Cemetery Records (DAR), 977.201 M182d, p.292:

Perkinsville Cemetery, old part,
Wise, Moses S. d. 7-25-1889 70 y 6m 20d

" " , new part,
Wise, John, Sr. 12-27-1811 to 6-19-1901
, Harriett, w. of John 1-18-1815 to 1-15-1862
Samuel d. 7-3-1877 63y 3 m 8d

(Researcher's note: It is surprising, but the county books hardly mention the Connor family, but do have the above material and more about the Wise family. Since the Wise family came from Virginia, very likely there would be a Revolutionary ancestor who might not be too hard to locate. The Kik-the-we-nund Chapter books (rosters) were looked at to see if anyone had used a Wise ancestor, or a Coy ancestor, or a Connor, but none were found.)

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Sincerely yours,

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January 4, 1962

DAR
Dear Mrs. Littick:

Miss Wendel handed me your letter this morning, so I was able to get right to work at it. The above material is all that I found today, and extra copies are enclosed in case you would be writing to someone else, like Mrs. Chapman, for example.

Sincerely
Marion Harris
Lineage Research DAR

March 19, 1962

Mrs. Burton L. Drummond
2302 Elmhurst Avenue
Royal Oak, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Drummond:

The first of the year I received your check in the amount of $25 to further the search for your family line. That fee has been "well-used-up" in the past several weeks - even included a trip to the State Library in Indianapolis - without any further appreciable success.

I'm so sorry, but we seem to have struck a stone wall. I don't want to discourage you in going ahead with the work, but I must ask to be relieved of the responsibility. If you decide to go ahead with the search in the future, I'm sure you can find someone (possibly a genealogist in Indianapolis) who can take up the hunt with more time to devote to it than I can.

Since I last corresponded with you I have been persuaded to run for the office of State Representative from this county, and with the May primary just seven weeks away, I'm getting very "political." Wish me luck!

Again - my apologies and regrets for not being able to help you any more than I have. It's been most interesting working for you, and I'm keeping your problem on file in case I can find anything for you in the future.

Very truly yours,

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Terre Haute, Indiana

Enclosures: